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Dear Ms. Best:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request. We received your request on the same day and assigned it case number DODOIG-2020-000252.

Please be advised this office has adopted a first in/first out practice of processing all incoming requests. Your request has been placed in chronological order based on the date of receipt and will be handled as quickly as possible when it is assigned for processing. If you have any questions regarding the status of your request, you may contact this office by telephone at 703-604-9775 or by email at [foiarequests@dodig.mil](mailto:foiarequests@dodig.mil). You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 703-604-9785, for any further assistance or to discuss any aspect of your request.

Lastly, you may seek dispute resolution services and assistance with your request from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), or <https://ogis.archives.gov/>. You can also contact OGIS via regular mail at National Archives and Records Administration Office of Government Information Services, 8601 Adelphi Road – OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please note that OGIS mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records.)

Sincerely,

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